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BOND ELECTION WILL CARRY, IT IS SAID

**NO OPEN OPPOSITION TO
MOVE TO BOND THE CITY
FOR SUM OF \$150,000.00 ON
NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL
4TH—THE REGISTRATION
BOOKS CLOSE TODAY.**

As next Tuesday, April 4th, approaches, which is the day set for the people of Fernandina to vote on the question of bonding the city for \$150,000, hardly any opposition is offered against the move, and unless there is considerable feeling under cover, it will carry by a big majority. The city registration books close today, Friday, and unless you own real estate, have registered and paid your 1921 city tax, you can't participate in the election.

The bond issue is called for the purpose of retiring all outstanding indebtedness against the city in the way of judgments the First National Bank holds, the remainder of the money to be used in enlarging the city plants and rewiring the city, the insulation having rotted off of many of the lines which makes the wire dangerous and expensive to the city. It is planned to enlarge the municipal ice plant so that we will at all times be in a position to take care of icing shrimp shipments.

MRS. WAAS ENTERTAINS

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was at the home of Mrs. W. T. Waas on South Seventh street Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, when the Baptist Women's Sewing Circle invited the W. M. S. to join them for a social hour. Thirty-four accepted the hospitality of our hostess. Promptly at four o'clock the parlors were filled to their capacity and every one was busily engaged with needle work and crocheted hook until some one called, "quit." Mrs. Miller immediately arose and recited a fitting poem, entitled, "The Ladies' Aid."

Several musical selections were rendered very sweetly, but to all one of the most interesting features was a brief history of the origin and work of the Sewing Circle since 1914, when it was organized. Mrs. Franze, the president, had gleaned here and there which was pleasing and appreciated by all.

Mrs. Goldstein, past president, read a beautiful Bible love story, Ruth and Boaz contracting parties.

After the work was laid aside our hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Kate Waas, and Miss Lola Bunker, served delicious cut cake and cream with fresh strawberries, also coffee.

After refreshments, all dispersed to their homes, declaring Mrs. Waas was an ideal hostess. Circle will meet with Mrs. Polhill, Sr., during month of April.

ELECTION CARRIES

The election held on Tuesday for the purpose of voting on an extension of the Fernandina Special tax school district, passed off without a great deal of interest being exhibited in the affair. The election was held at the court house and fifty-two voted, fifty-one voting to enlarge the district so that all the lands on Amelia island would embrace the new district and one voter casting his ballot against the extension of boundaries. The millage to be assessed for the two years next ensuing was kept at the maximum three mills and three voting two mills. The election inspectors were Geo. J. Peace, W. H. Garland and J. T. Ferreira; Herbert Burgess, Clerk.

R. D. Crews, of the Kent section, was here Wednesday.

S. G. HUBBELL.

At Chester, Nassau county, Fla., at 7:30 o'clock, on the evening of March the 23rd, the spirit of Samuel George Hubbell took its flight, after an illness of many months, surrounded by members of his family and kind and loving friends.

Deceased was born in New York City Sept. 10th, 1864, but resided at Milwaukee, Wis., for many years. Thinking the climate here might relieve his sufferings from asthma, he removed to Chester, this county, about three years ago, making a large number of friends. He was a member of the Masonic order and O. E. S. since 1895 and had served as Worshipful Master of his home lodge.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elfreda Hubbell, and four children, Mrs. Mabel Owens, Elmer J. Hubbell, George Hubbell, Jr., and Miss Grace Hubbell, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends at Chester and Fernandina in their sad hour of affliction.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church at Chester Sunday afternoon, and the remains laid to rest in the Chester cemetery, about two hundred attending the last sad rites. Amelia Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., took charge of the remains at the grave and conducted the impressive Masonic burial service. About sixty Masons were present, and a large number of the members of Orpha D. Bruce Chapter attended.

\$500 OFFERED TO PRETTIEST GIRL

The Tampa Daily Times is offering \$500 in gold for the photograph of the most beautiful girl in Florida, in order to prove that this state is in no way behind the rest of the country in feminine loveliness.

Photographs of any girl over 16 years (unmarried) are invited from all sections of the state. These pictures will be published from time to time, and at the close of the contest the judges will decide which is the most beautiful one. The \$500 will be paid directly to the girl.

No costs of any kind are attached to entering, nor is there anything to do more than submit the photograph. Names should be written plainly on the back of the picture, giving occupation if the young lady is employed, and mailed directly to Beauty Editor, The Times, Tampa, Fla. The name of the photographer should also be given.

BASEBALL MINSTREL

Albert D. Simon, who is promoting the baseball minstrel with the aid of most of the baseball enthusiasts, has about gotten things in readiness for the first rehearsal, which will be held tonight, it is said. The affair is to be staged with purely local talent and the proceeds will therefore be all velvet for the baseball team. The boys are anticipating the largest crowd that the Rex Theatre has accommodated in a long time and if Fernandina is true to all former occasions, they will not be disappointed. The minstrel will be one of the best events of its kind ever staged in Fernandina and it will be worth anybody's time to witness it. Give the boys a helping hand in the undertaking; you know you want to see some baseball games this summer.

M. J. Wilds, of Chester, was a visitor to the county metropolis on Wednesday. Mr. Wilds is the county commissioner from that district, and will be a candidate for re-election, which is good news to his friends of the district he represents and the county at large.

"DUST 'EM RIGHT OR LET 'EM BITE"

The terrific toll taken by the boll weevil last summer makes particularly interesting the picture, "Dust 'Em Right or Let 'Em Bite," produced by the United States Agricultural Department, to be shown at the Rex Theatre on April 5th.

To show how the farmer can beat the boll weevil and be successful under the new conditions he has to meet is the object of the picture, and it attains it.

The established methods of fighting the weevil, the kinds of machinery used in spraying with calcium arsenate and how the government tests this poison and protects the farmer from inferior material are presented in detail.

A visual demonstration appears in the pictures of the results secured by following carefully the rules developed by agricultural experts for using calcium arsenate and those secured by others who thought they knew more about it than the experts.

This is one of the pictures which the Southern Railway System, the Louisville & Nashville, Georgia, Western of Alabama, and Atlanta & West Point Railroads in combination with the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Companies are circulating through the Lynch and allied theatres.

OGILVIE CANDIDATE

S. A. Ogilvie, of Callahan, announces in this issue for Member of the House of Representatives, group one. Mr. Ogilvie was elected to this office three terms, serving his last term in 1913, and his record as a member of that great body was nothing to be ashamed of by any man. His years of experience both as a legislator and sergeant of arms of that branch of Florida's law-making body peculiarly fit him to serve the people and his announcement will no doubt be heralded with much satisfaction to the people all over Nassau county. Thus far, this is the only announcement for Representative, group one.

Luncheon Association

John McGiffin, of Jacksonville, and Fred W. Warde, of Brunswick, Ga., addressed the Fernandina Business Men's Luncheon Association yesterday at the Keystone hotel, where the fifth luncheon was served. Albert D. Simon, father of the move for this splendid idea of furthering Fernandina's interests, is a little disappointed over the attendance, as only fifty percent of the members were present. It is hoped, however, that the attendance will show a noticeable increase at the next meeting. The addresses of Messrs. McGiffin and Ward, the latter being secretary of the Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, were replete with suggestions as to how to better Fernandina, and were well received by those present.

S. R. MERROW ANNOUNCES

S. R. Merrow, of this city, announces in this issue for State Senator from Nassau county. Mr. Merrow is one of the leading business men of Fernandina and the county, and has many friends, here who will learn of his formal announcement with satisfaction. He is a gentleman of pleasing personality and ability and is a member of one of the oldest families of Fernandina.

TAKES 3,000 TONS ROCK

The steamship West Hembric, consigned to the Strachan Shipping Co., arrived Tuesday and loaded three thousand tons of phosphate at the Florida Terminal Company's phosphate and coal elevators. She sailed Wednesday for Charleston, S. C. to complete cargo.

G. G. Hamilton went to Jacksonville Tuesday.

MAKING SURVEY OF FERNANDINA HARBOR

A preliminary survey of the Fernandina harbor is being made by Engineer Caruthers, of Brunswick, Ga., to ascertain the probable cost of deepening and widening the channel. This is the outgrowth of a visit made to Washington, D. C. several months ago by a delegation of Fernandina citizens relative to the project.

IN MEMORIAM

The death of Mrs. Ruth Parmenter, which occurred Monday morning, March 6th, at her home in the Wateroak section, was a sad shock to her relatives and friends. She had been a patient sufferer for 52 days with typhoid fever. All that loving hands and medical aid could do was of no avail.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Albritton, of Nassau county. She was born April 13, 1884; was reared in Nassau county and was married Nov. 10, 1909, to Mr. R. U. Parmenter. This happy union was blessed with four children, namely: Gladys, Ola May, Edith and an infant son of two months, who will never know a mother's love and care. Few there be that can take the place of mother.

Besides her immediate family, of near relatives she leaves two brothers and two sisters, W. E. Albritton, of Callahan, S. B. Albritton, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ella Carroll of Bryceville, besides a host of friends and loved ones, for she numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

During her long illness her suffering was intense but she bore all with the patience of a Christian, and often spoke of dying. She had no fear of death but manifested her faith in God.

The body was laid to rest the following day in the Dyal cemetery amid a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends who came to pay their last respects to her whom they held so dear.—Bradford County Telegraph.

Speeding Departing Guests

On Friday afternoon of last week, at an hour when the Leader had gone to press, Mrs. Walter B. Smith and her daughter, Miss Janet Katherine Smith were given a reception attended by lady friends of Miss Ada L. Williams. The occasion must be accounted a success because enthusiastically declared by all present to have been highly enjoyable. Features of the afternoon somewhat out of the usual order, notably included a series of character dances artistically executed by Miss Smith and entitled respectively "The Dagger Dance," "Moment Musical," "The Ragamuffin" and incidentally an exhibition of the technique of toe-dancing.

Mrs. Hunter, a North Carolina cousin of and visiting the Misses Williams, by particular request, introduced an irresistible bit of negro dialect the drollery of which convulsed her hearers like an open sea swept by a gale of wind.

The premier prize incidental to the occasion was won by Mrs. J. R. Lynn while the "booby" badge, by some unaccountably freak of fate was awarded Miss Kate Williams. Both trophies—the one a dozen of hand-painted bridge tally cards, the other, a "mascot doll"—were the clever handiwork of Miss Smith.

Upon the whole, the occasion, without doubt, will long be recalled by all present as one of genuine pleasure.

Dr. C. C. Fuqua, of Hilliard, announces in this issue for Member of the House of Representatives, group two, which will be good news to his numerous friends all over Nassau county. Dr. Fuqua was elected in 1920 as a legislator and his record was clean. He will no doubt have the support of a large number of the voters in the primary. So far he is the only candidate to announce in this group.

CALKINS MAKES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

THE BAHAI MESSAGE

These twelve basic Bahai principles were enunciated by Baha-o'llah over sixty years ago and are to be found in his published writings of that time.

CONFIRMED FROM THE WORDS OF ABDUL BAKA

THE ONENESS OF MANKIND
Baha-o'llah addresses himself to the world of man saying, "Ye are all the leaves of one tree and the fruits of one arbor." That is, the world of existence is no other than one tree, and the nations or peoples are like unto the different branches or limbs thereof, and human individuals are similar to the fruits and blossoms thereof. . . . while in all past religious books and epistles, the world of humanity has been divided into two parts: one called the "people of the Book," or the "pure tree," and the other, the "evil tree." One-half of the people of the world were looked upon as belonging to the faithful, and the other as belonging to the irreligious and the infidel; one-half of the people were consigned to the mercy of the Creator, and the other half were considered as objects of the wrath of their Maker. But Baha-o'llah proclaimed the oneness of the world of humanity—he submerged all mankind in the sea of divine generosity.

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF TRUTH
No man should follow blindly his ancestors and forefathers. Nay, each must see with his own eyes, hear with his own ears, and investigate truth in order that he may find the Truth; whereas the religion of forefathers and ancestors is based upon blind imitation — man should investigate the truth.

THE FOUNDATION OF ALL RELIGIONS IS ONE

The foundation underlying all the divine precepts is one reality. It must needs be reality, and reality is one, not multiple. Therefore the foundation of the divine religions is one. But we can see that certain forms have come in, certain imitations of forms and ceremonials have crept in. They are heretical, they are accidental, because they differ: hence they cause differences among religions. But if we set aside these limitations and seek the reality of the foundation we shall all agree, because religion is one and not multiple.—Advertisement.

A THINKING-CAP

Farmers in the corn belt last year received less than five cents an hour for their labor and the labor of their wives and children, according to a speaker at the national labor conference. He says that many farmers are asking "why they have to pay 400 bushels of corn for a wagon they used to buy for 150 bushels?"

"Why they must pay 350 bushels of corn for a gangplow which formerly cost 125 bushels?"

"Or 150 bushels of corn for a suit of clothes which formerly cost 50 bushels, or 35 bushels for shoes that formerly cost nine bushels?"

The corn farmer has been hard hit by the financial depression, but he has put his thinking cap on and sees this truth:

The dollar lies, as a common measure of values. What you can buy with your money, not how much money you get, is what really counts. The short cut to economic truth is to think in terms of commodities instead of dollars, which fluctuate in value.

FOR SALE

Nine-room house on east side of Fourth street, Block No. 23. Newly painted and papered. In good condition. For terms, apply to No. 20 North Fourth street.

CORRECTS RUMORS AFLOAT THAT HE IS NO LONGER A RESIDENT OF NASSAU COUNTY — WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT FERNANDINA.

To the People of Nassau county: Reports are being circulated that I have ceased to be a citizen of Nassau county because my duties have kept me away from Fernandina a great deal. Some of the persons uttering this report are acting in good faith, but are misinformed, while others are acting with deliberate design to injure me in my candidacy for re-election. It would be unjust, indeed, that a citizen should lose his home identity because temporarily called into a wider field of public service. Were this the case our United States Senators and Congressmen would cease to become citizens of Florida when they go to Washington to take up their public duties, and the Governor and all other public officials would cease to become citizens of their respective counties when they go to the State capital to render public service. Such a position can not be defended. It is based on shifting sands. I object to a few of my critics undertaking to select my home for me. I am able to select my own home. I am satisfied with Nassau county. My loyalty and faithfulness to Nassau county will stand the acid test. I am willing to have my services to Nassau county placed in the scales and weighed.

I ask the people of Nassau county, with whom I have lived and labored for over 20 years, to withhold judgment upon the subject of my citizenship until I have had an opportunity to be heard. From now on I will conduct my public duties from my office in Fernandina and consequently will be in the county indefinitely, thus giving me an opportunity to carry my message to every citizen in the county. JAMES E. CALKINS.

BASEBALL BOLSHIEVISM

A bolshevik baseball fan in Kansas City, disguised as a banker, has started an insidious and dangerous propaganda in his suggestion that a batter be allowed to steal first base. The idea is that if the batter cannot hit the ball, or wants to mix things up, he is to be allowed to get to first base if he can before the ball gets there. This Kansas City bolshevik-banker says that if appropriate rules are made the trick will be done novelty will be provided for weary fans.

The argument supporting this anarchistic plan is that the people want to see base runners in action and that nothing pleases them so much as to see a runner steal a base. In actual practice, it is claimed, the slow winding-up pitcher would be a disadvantage, and batters could enliven the situation by starting to steal and then turning back to the home plate. Opportunities for sacrificing runners on other bases are evident.

This is indeed a bolshevik business. Some people are not content to let well enough alone but are always hammering the poor pitcher. He has troubles enough now, with various restrictions, ball rules, elimination of resined and spit balls, and watching occupied bases, and not lastly the Babe Ruths and near-Babes whom the fickle populace are encouraging to knock the ball out of the lot. And now it is proposed to multiply his troubles by making him watch another base, and that unoccupied. They would have him face not only the hit-and-run play but the hit-or-run deal.

We are opposed to the scheme, although we cheerfully admit that some pitchers are so rotten that they do not deserve any better fate.